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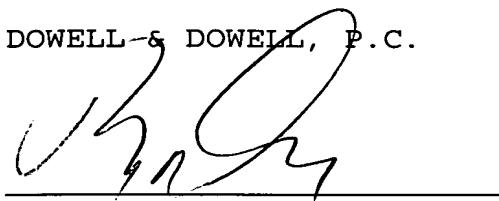
Submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements dated December 28, 2006 along with the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is now believed that all initial filing requirements have been met.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/19/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 05/19/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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